

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Endowments Department – Certain irregularities committed by Sri N. Vijaya Kumar, formerly Dy.Commissioner, Endowments Department, Sri Kalahastheeswara Swamy Devasthanam, Sri Kalahasthi, Chittoor District - Disciplinary proceedings initiated – Articles of Charges Framed – Explanation submitted - Further action dropped – Orders – ISSUED.

REVENUE (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1316.

Dated the 5th of September, 2009.

Read:

1. From the CED., Hyd., Lr.inRc.No.V1/28136/2008, Dt.28.7.2008.
2. Govt.Memo.No.43864/Vig.IV(1)/2008-1, Dt.09.09.2008.
3. From the CED., Hyd., Lr.in Rc.No.V1/28136/2008, Dt.27.11.2008.
4. G.O.Ms.No.176, Revenue (Vig.IV) Deptt., Dt.18.2.2009.
5. G.O.Rt.No.272, Revenue (Vig.IV) Deptt., Dt.18.2.2009.
6. From Sri N. Vijaya Kumar, RJCED., Tirupati, Explanation dt.9.3.2009.

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ORDER:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government, that Sri N. Vijaya Kumar, formerly Deputy Commissioner of Endowments Department, Sri Kalahastheeswara Swamy Devasthanam, Sri Kalahasthi, Chittoor District has committed certain irregularities in administration of the subject temple;

2. Whereas, the Article of Charges were framed against the Accused Officer, Sri N. Vijaya Kumar, formerly Deputy Commissioner, Endowments Department in the reference fifth read above.

3. In his explanation sixth read above, Sri N. Vijaya Kumar, formerly DCED., has stated that as per the orders issued in Circular Rc.No.H1/13939/2007-2, dt.25.4.2007, by the Commissioner, Endowments Department, with regard to procurement of various items including Silver Nagapadigalu, were followed by him in procuring the Big size and small size Silver Nagapadigalu, through Tender system, which is being followed since 2005 onwards. As such, the temple has not sustained any loss as alleged in the charges and on the other hand benefitted nearly 4 lakhs per month. He has further stated that in the above circular, there was no stipulation for getting approval of Commissioner of Endowments for placing the orders. However, as per the instructions issued therein, he has compared the lowest offer with that of wholesale price in the open market and also with the market rates and after satisfying with the prices offered, he placed the orders for procurement. As such, he has stated that the temple got benefitted in savings several lakhs of expenditure and, therefore, requested to consider his explanation and to exonerate him by dropping the charges framed against him.

4. Government after careful examination of the explanation submitted by Sri N. Vijaya Kumar, formerly Deputy Commissioner of Endowments have found that the explanation is convincing and, therefore, decided to drop further action against Sri N. Vijaya Kumar, formerly Deputy Commissioner of Endowments Department, Sri Kalahastheeswara Swamy Devasthanam, Sri Kalahasthi, Chittoor District.

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5. The Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.V. RAMANA CHARY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The individual, **through** the Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., Hyderabad.

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